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Dear Ms. Jane Henney,

I am a normal citizen concerned with the health of our nation and how are animals are taken care of in the Factory Farm and how they are Slaughtered still Conscience!

What I am concerned about is the fact that it is almost the year 2000 and we still are as barbaric as we were a long time ago. If we as a nation consume animals then we must make darn sure that they are not living in their own feces, they get sunlight, they get plenty of room to run and not living in jail cells, plenty of grain & water! And NO hormones, insecticides, pesticides and any other drug for that matter!

I guess the way I see it is we hired you to protect our nation against harm and all I see you and the FDA's job to be, is too get as much money as you can no matter what the health of the nation is. Really, it comes once again to the fact that there truly is a flaw in our human nature to always want greed, money and power!! It is very evident that you and the FDA are not doing what we as a nation and individuals think that you are! Which is very startling to me, because if you were, you would be having several regulations, laws and rules regarding the husbandry practices of Factory Farms, Slaughter and Transportation to the slaughter houses.!!

There should be no reason why you shouldn't act on the <u>HFA's Petitions</u> or for that matter any other types of animal practices. That increases the health and well being of our people, animals and environment.

This would be a great book for you to read: A Diet For A New America, by John Robbins.

I would like to get a response back regarding this issue and too know where this is going!

Sincerely,

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